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Dear Honorable Judges, I am concerned about the expansion of Wal-Mart into the financial realm of banking. Currently the lovely town of Spooner Wisconsin has got wind that Wal-mart is coming. We need jobs, and for many poverty level work is better than no work at all. Many are apathetic to the fact that our town as we know it, we will be just a memory. We have many fine banks in our town and there really and truly is not room for more, at least two will fold to their one and only, solely for the convenience.

I am further concerned that a Mega Giant retail company has no business in Banking. Will they outsource our records to China or India. I for one would prefer to see our towns people retain their jobs and keep things local.

Given Wal-marts grim History on fair treatment of workers, poor pay, discrimination and lack of regard for the small towns of America, it is about time someone put the clamps on their incessant Greed. This will not hurt the Largest Company in the World, let them adjust as every displaced worker has had to, unfortunately it won't hurt them like it has us, as they do not have a soul!

I am not against a company jumping venues into new arenas, but do not think that Retailing and Banking (security) seems like a wise fit.

Thank you for reading my concerns,

sincerely

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